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HOUSE BILL NO. 701

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, BROSSETT, FOIL, HENDERSON, HONEY, AND
LEGER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1093.2, relative to juvenile justice districts; to provide for additional power and authority; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of certain evidence-based juvenile services and programs; to authorize the boards of commissioners of any juvenile justice district to enter into certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the expenditure of funds and payment of costs and expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:1093.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1093.2. Juvenile justice districts; additional power and authority; cooperative endeavor agreements; payment of costs; expenditure of funds; qualified programs and services

If not otherwise prohibited by law, in addition to any other authority and power granted by law, the board of commissioners of any juvenile justice district established by state law is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with any other state, parish, or local agency to provide for the establishment and maintenance of evidence-based juvenile services and programs, including but not limited to any early intervention program established by any district attorney having jurisdiction within the juvenile justice district. Additionally, and if not otherwise prohibited by law, in association with such qualified programs, the board of commissioners is specifically authorized to expend any and all funds

1 collected and pay any and all negotiated costs and expenses for these juvenile
2 services and programs provided within the district.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____